

FORT DAVIS.

A Sheep Ranch Raided by a Band of Armed Men.

Indians Depredating on Stock at Antelope Springs.

Special to the Gazette.
Fort Davis, September 23.—Tuesday night a party of armed men raided Damazo Paloma's sheep ranch, some thirty miles north of Davis on the Toyahvale route. Paloma's wife was roughly handled; the husband was shot through the head and thrown into an arroyo. Fourteen ineffectual shots were fired at one of Paloma's sheep herders on Wednesday. A reward of one hundred dollars is offered for the murderers.

A telegram received here from Antelope Springs says J. M. Fink's ranch was visited by Indians a few days ago and several head of stock run off. Rangers are in pursuit.

The district judge has been petitioned to employ an expert not a resident of the county and wholly disinterested in local affairs to make a thorough and searching examination of all public books and records of all the county officers' the result to be published in the county papers. This movement has been occasioned on account of rumors circulated touching the accounts of certain county officers.

District court convened last Monday. The present indictments brought by the grand jury are numerous. Those charged with theft of cattle may hope for no mercy.

A war against gaming is brewing.

The fall "round-up" commences October 15th.

John Durham, the Mexican, who, with another Mexican, murdered a Chinaman at South's ranch on the road between Marfa and Presidio last winter, will be executed here in about two weeks.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Marine Items—Depth of Water—The Honey-Fly Affray—The Trevino Romance.

Special to the Gazette.

Corpus Christi, September 23.—The steamship Aransas arrived to-day with forty car loads of merchandise for the interior of Mexico, and two tons of fish will be shipped to Galveston tomorrow. Corpus now furnishes that city with immense quantities of fish and oysters.

A party of New Orleans gentlemen arrived on the steamer to-day bound west on a hunting excursion.

There are eight and a half feet of water now in Aransas bay and gradually deepening.

Frank Fly, who was beaten up at a banquet day before yesterday, was in town to-day. He says Honey knocked him down, sat on him, beat him in the face and then made him promise to let him (Honey) alone and making him shake hands over it, and finally made him leave town at the point of a pistol. There will be bloodshed when they meet.

Frank Fly is a brother to Bob Fly, killed at Hondo City by Ward a month ago. He was shown the articles published in various papers relative to the romance between Bob and Mrs. General Trevino, nee Miss Bertha Ord, and says it is correct with the exception that Mrs. Mason, wife of Capt. Mason of the United States army, nee Miss Lucy Ord, was the lady, and not her sister, Mrs. Trevino.

LAREDO.

Gov. Ireland on Route to Mexico—Detective Price—A Mexican Revolt.

Special to the Gazette.

Laredo, September 23.—Governor Ireland arrived in the city this morning in company with Senator Geo. Pfeuffer. They spent the afternoon in the McFutosh hotel, and will go to Saltillo tomorrow where they expect to stay three or four days.

Jas. W. Price, the detective who arrested Polk, the Tennessee absconding treasurer, arrived in this city yesterday morning. He proceeds from here to Washington city. He says he has been robbed of \$15,000, the reward offered for Polk, and will have it or something will happen to people high up now.

Reports reach us that the fifth Mexican cavalry recently revolted at Pueblo, Mexico, but were almost immediately subdued by Gen. Marquez.

HOUSTON.

Tax Sales—Three Horses Drowned—Receipts of Cotton.

Special to the Gazette.

Houston, September 23.—City Tax Collector or Tryon to-day instituted one hundred suits against delinquent tax payers, the majority of whom are wealthy and prominent people. Tryon says he will bring rich delinquents to time first and then enter proceedings against the smaller fry.

Yesterday a German drove his team of three horses into the bayou at the foot of Main street to water them, but a dredge boat had dug out the customary watering places, and the horses were drowned. The driver barely escaping with his life. To-day the delinquent horses were towed down the sluggish ship channel beyond the city limits. The wagon was recovered.

Nearly 2,500 bales of cotton were received to-day. The staple is coming in with a rapidity which shows that the harvest of Houston being the greatest interior cotton market of the world is rapidly being made good.

PALESTINE.

A Six Thousand Dollar Fire—Nearly Covered by Insurance.

Special to the Gazette.

Palestine, September 23.—A destructive fire occurred here last night in a row of tenement buildings near the Catholic church on Oak street. The firemen were promptly on the ground, and by energetic work saved that portion of town from complete ruin. Losses and insurance: Judge Powers, two-story tenement, \$2,000; insurance in the Niagara company, \$1,000; Mr. Joest, two frame buildings, \$2,000; insured in the London Assurance for \$1,000; John Margantall, loss on buildings, about \$3,000; covered in the London-Globe. The total loss all around is about \$6,000, nearly covered by insurance.

WACO.

The University—A New City Ordinance—Major Penn's Camp-meeting—Personal.

Reported for the Gazette.
Waco, September 23.—Waco university closed its second week today with 247 students in the literary, and thirty in the commercial department.

The Newport club gave a grand ball at their hall in the Walker building to-night.

The city ordinance forbidding the display or sale of goods by merchants on the sidewalk, went into effect to-day and the city marshal announces his intention of enforcing it rigidly. It creates great dissatisfaction among merchants, and a petition is in circulation asking the repeal of the ordinance.

Major Penn arrived this morning by the Missouri Pacific train and opened his meeting to-night under his big tent about a mile east of East Waco, near the crossing of the Missouri Pacific and the Narrow Gauge railways. Both of these roads have agreed to stop their passenger trains at the camp ground, which will be a great convenience to those desiring to attend the meeting from Waco and points west and south of Waco can take either the Missouri Pacific or the Narrow Gauge evening trains which leave here in the evening as follows: Missouri Pacific 4:43, and the Narrow Gauge at 6:30, and return to Waco on the Narrow Gauge which arrives at Waco from the East at 10:29 at night. Thus persons can take supper in Waco, go to the meeting by rail and return after the night service at a cost of only ten cents, railroad fare being only five cents each way. If persons wish to spend the day on the camp ground they can leave Waco by the Narrow Gauge at 3:20 in the morning and return at 7:15 in the evening by the same road. The Major informs us that there will be plenty of Methodist straw under his big tent, and persons by providing themselves with one or more blankets can sleep beneath it comfortably, even though it should rain.

Numerous telegrams from adjoining towns have been received ordering tickets to Mr. Beecher's lecture which is to be delivered at the opera-house to-morrow (Saturday) night. From the number of tickets already sold, we have no doubt but he will be greeted by the largest audience ever assembled in the opera-house on any former occasion.

The cotton market here closed to-day, still dull and drooping with prices unchanged, 91 to 92. Receipts 205 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Herblin, for many years residents of this city, left this evening for their new home in Henrietta.

Mr. J. W. Paramore, president of the Narrow Gauge railway company, arrived in the city this evening.

Mr. W. H. Ward, a passenger conductor on the Missouri Pacific railway, left this evening for Denison. He was one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Mr. D. H. Grand to Miss Marie L. David in this city last night, as was also Mr. Blanch Hanna of Denison, who left this evening for home.

Mr. E. F. Redfield came in on this evening's Missouri Pacific train.

Mr. A. A. Burek, general agent of the Houston Post, is in the city.

Young Mr. Ernest Conger met with a sad accident to-day at the foundry of A. Muhl & Co. While making a run, part of the contents of a ladle of molten iron was poured into his shoe, burning his foot in a frightful manner.

Willis Mason was arrested this evening by Constable Ellison, and jailed on a charge of obtaining goods from Ben. Alexander under false pretenses.

AUSTIN.

Department Notes—A Prize Medal offered in the Cockeying Match.

Special to the Gazette.

Austin, September 23.—The collector of Dimmit county settled to-day. The assessment rolls of Tom Green county are in, showing an increase in value of over one million dollars.

Eastland county has sold the board of education \$30,000 worth of bonds at par.

The Capital fair association offers a gold medal, to cost twenty-five dollars, to be given to the owner of the cock winning the battle royal. Only one cock can be entered by the same person, and he must be on exhibition from the first day of the fair.

Some of the counties entitled to four leagues of land, under a law passed by the last legislature, are paying five hundred dollar fees to attorneys to have their land set aside and designated. This is not necessary. If the counties will send down the patent fees of \$12.50, the commissioner of the land office will designate their lands.

The general revenue paid in to-day was \$1,000.

Experienced builders who have examined the plans for the Terrell branch of the lunatic asylum corroborate the special sent the GAZETTE some time ago. They say to do indicated it cannot be put up for less than \$225,000, or about \$55,000 more than the board proposes to pay. It is a self-evident fact that if the matter is not taken out of the hands of the board and put in charge of a competent, intelligent builder, the affair is going to be a botch "from the word go" a sort of temporary capital affair, liable to fall down before fairly finished.

The Hamilton College Association of Hamilton county, capital stock \$10,000, filed a charter to-day.

FORT SMITH.

A Deputy Marshal and One of His Posse Killed—An Outlaw Mortally Wounded.

Special to the Gazette.

Fort Smith, Ark., September 23.—United States Deputy Marshal Addison Beck and Lewis Merrill were killed forty miles from here, in the Cherokee nation, yesterday while attempting to arrest John Bark, a whisky peddler. Bark was in company with one Johnson Jacks, and when overtaken opened fire on the marshal and his posse. Beck was shot through the head and Merrill's body riddled with bullets. Johnson Jacks was mortally wounded, and Bark escaped. The bodies of Beck and Merrill were brought to this city to-day and buried.

A DAY AT DALLAS.

Interest of Northern Cities in the Coming Fall Races.

Indications That Jay Gould Will Soon Control the Central.

Other News Notes and Glimpses of Local Happenings.

Special to the Gazette.

Dallas, September 23.—Dallas and Fort Worth were to-day put in communication by telephone.

Mayor Cabell will, at the next regular meeting of the city council, on Tuesday night, October 2, recommend the passage of an ordinance authorizing the paving of about 600 feet of Lamar street, from Main street to the Pacific depot, at the intersection of Lamar street; the material to be the same as that being laid on Elm—gravel, boiler clare blocks and coal tar. Mayor Cabell has taken the sentiment of the property owners, and finds them favorable to the proposed improvement. Lamar is one of the most important business streets in the city, and paving it will vastly improve and be of great convenience to the public.

Riley of Chicago, Roach of St. Louis, Kelly & Bliss of New York and Price of Pittsburg, the kings of the pool-selling fraternity of the United States have written to Dallas to arrange for receiving reports of the fall races, direct from the track, stating that they wish to sell pools in their rooms on every race in the North Texas circuit—Dallas, Fort Worth and Gainesville. This illustrates how rapidly and prominently this section is coming to the front in horse-racing. The applications referred to give the information indirectly that the best horses of the North are to be here this fall, and selling in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg on events in Dallas, ranks it among the first-class turf centers of the country.

Manager Charles Benton of the Dallas opera-house, left for Fort Worth this evening to perfect some theatrical business arrangements for the coming season.

The work of finishing the new opera-house is being rushed. The contract requires that it be completed by two weeks from next Monday.

Mr. W. E. Hughes, now in the city, has perfected all arrangements for the enlargement of the Grand-Windsor hotel, so soon as litigation affecting a small portion of the necessary site can be disposed of, which it is believed will be at an early day, as the matter is before the state court of appeals and has been transferred from Austin, where the docket is greatly behind, to Tyler, where it will be reached in a short time. The addition will make the hotel occupy a full square of ground, and will be four stories high, with an elevator and all other modernizations.

In railroad circles here it is believed that Huntington's interest and authority in the Houston & Texas Central railway is much smaller than the people have been led to believe, and there are those who profess to believe that Jay Gould will ultimately control the system in question. Two recent little incidents gave color to the belief that Huntington is not the boss. A party of gentlemen of Dallas about two weeks ago endeavored to charter a Houston & Texas Central car for an excursion to South Texas points. The car could not be secured, the reason given being that the train service of the road on the Hempstead-Austin line had just been doubled, and all the rolling stock was in service.

While the party was in San Antonio, the GAZETTE's Dallas correspondent being along, took pains to learn what was meant by a "cannon ball" train recently put on and running between San Antonio, Houston and Galveston over the International and the Texas Central roads, via Austin and Hempstead, and developed the fact that it was a "new train in opposition to Mr. Huntington's Sunset route, direct from San Antonio to Galveston via the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio road; that it leaves San Antonio two hours later than the Sunset train, and arrives in Galveston an hour and a half ahead of it. It goes like a streak of chain lightning, and is sure enough a "cannon ball" train.

This is a very lucid statement. If Mr. Huntington is supreme in authority over the Sunset and the Central systems, this is a queer way of illustrating it—making one fight the other. It looks something like a may pouncing himself with his right hand and rubbing the bruise with the left.

The Brown Stockings have no quarrel for next Sunday. The Fort Worth boys would be welcomed if they would come over for a game on that day.

Seventy-five acres of land in cotton and corn has been investigated by the police commissioners and thirty-one bales of middling staple were found. To-day the jury made a report in which they say a well organized gang undoubtedly exists in the city in the interest of professional gamblers and lottery dealers who are ready to pay large sums of money to secure immunity from police interference, and who this end have been aided by notorious individuals whose audacity is equalled only by their ability, so far, to keep themselves and their employes, with a few exceptions, beyond the reach of indictment. Blank resignations have been demanded; some given, and at least one has been directly and indirectly apprehended and threatened, and the chief police, Colonel Campbell, has been especially marked for reward, solely because he has per himself to be most efficient, less incorruptible and determined to honestly discharge the duties of his office. It is said the only thing that saved several prominent persons from indictment was the fact that a witness had been spirited away.

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The Colored Men.

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Louisville, Ky., September 23.—The native colored men's executive committee organized by electing W. A. Pleck of Georgia chairman, and G. W. Ford of Virginia secretary. The object of the committee is to carry out the principles enunciated in the address of the convention.

CLEBURNE.

Arrest of the Wise County Bond Thief—Accident to a Lady.

Special to the Gazette.

Cleburne, September 23.—Last night officers Criver, and Keith arrested a man who had exhibited a Wise county bond during the day. The man who gave his name as Jim Burns, was locked up, but the bond could not be found. This morning, however, Burns weakened and went with the officers to a spot below the depot and produced the evidence of indebtedness out of a rail pile. The bond was issued in June, 1883, runs for ten years, and its face value is \$500. Burns tells several different stories as to how it came into his possession.

Miss Nellie Niles, the charming daughter of H. H. Niles, had the misfortune to fall while getting out of a buggy yesterday and break her arm.

Capt. W. H. Wagley of Navarro county, brother of Dr. T. J. Wagley of this place has been visiting here.

Among the arrivals at the Cleburne house to-day were: E. L. Jones, Orange; R. Victor, Galveston; J. C. Shoot, St. Louis; E. H. Eaton, Georgetown; R. O. Wiston, Richmond; Ed. Struller, New York; A. B. Neal, Hamilton county; G. Seymour, Milwaukee; E. Drumm, Fort Worth; N. D. Cleveland, Cincinnati; J. B. Campbell, Baltimore; A. A. Woody, Fort Worth; E. A. Parker, Pittsburg; T. P. Hamilton, Kansas City; J. L. McWell, Galveston.

WEATHERFORD.

Arrest of John Dixon—A Wife-Biter—Rumored Killing in Palo Pinto County.

Special to the Gazette.

Weatherford, September 23.—Sheriff W. K. Baylor and Deputy A. G. Johnson arrested John Dixon at Silver creek at the residence of Andy Hill night before last. He is wanted in Bosque county for murder committed in 1879, and in Stephens and Dallas county for horse stealing. He is now in jail here awaiting the arrival of the prop officer.

Newton Butk was arrested here to-day for wife beating on complaint made by the wife.

Two telegrams were received here stating that Ike McCarmy was killed at Sparta, Palo Pinto county, yesterday. His two brothers came on the first train to see about it.

SAN ANTONIO.

Two Postmaster Under Arrest for Defalcation—Their Bondsman Will Come to the Rescuer.

Special to the Gazette.

San Antonio, September 23.—Inspector Williams of the post-office department has been going into the allegations of defalcation in the post-office here several days past, and as a result of investigation to-day postmaster Under arrest for defalcations to the amount of \$1,000. It likely his friends will make up the amount.

The postmaster at Fort Concho across the river, so in trouble, the same inspector found him short about \$200 postal bonds, and he was also arrested. His friends are to make good the amount. It is rumored that the two postmasters will be consolidated and one office be maintained at San Antonio hereafter.

DECATUR.

The County Bond Thief Captured—The Public Schools.

Special to the Gazette.

Decatur, September 23.—Colonel Boockel of Cleburne to-day from the county court-house stating that a \$5,000 bond was stolen from Colonel Boockel on a north-bound Mississippi train at Alvarado about a week ago, had been found and the thief captured. The Colonel left for the city this evening.

The public schools of Decatur will open on Monday, the 8th of October. Warren, the principal, with a corps of teachers will be on hand. Full attendance is anticipated. Thirteen hundred and sixty-six of the staple have been received to-day. We have about seven hundred bales in the yards here.

ST. LOUIS.

Collision Between the Police and Gamblers—Investigation by the Grand Jury.

Special to the Gazette.

St. Louis, Mo., September 23.—The grand jury of this city has been some at the Dallas county poor farm has been investigating charges of collusion between the police commissioners and gamblers. To-day the jury made a report in which they say a well organized gang undoubtedly exists in the city in the interest of professional gamblers and lottery dealers who are ready to pay large sums of money to secure immunity from police interference, and who this end have been aided by notorious individuals whose audacity is equalled only by their ability, so far, to keep themselves and their employes, with a few exceptions, beyond the reach of indictment. Blank resignations have been demanded; some given, and at least one has been directly and indirectly apprehended and threatened, and the chief police, Colonel Campbell, has been especially marked for reward, solely because he has per himself to be most efficient, less incorruptible and determined to honestly discharge the duties of his office. It is said the only thing that saved several prominent persons from indictment was the fact that a witness had been spirited away.

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BUSINESS.

The Weekly Report of Dun & Co.—Prospects Bright and Trade Good.

New York, September 23.—Dun & Co. report marked events for the past week, chiefly those relating to important failures in the clothing trade, which have occurred in New York city. These misfortunes can hardly be interpreted as indicating an unhealthy state of trade generally, because they are all more or less directly traceable to departures from legitimate business principles, the result of outside speculation and an attempt to bolster up credits by interchange of paper long after the supposed capital employed had disappeared, or had been diverted into outside channels. The regular business of the city has been healthy. Sales of dry goods have been large, the absorption of stocks indicating a first rate retail demand throughout the country. Some large houses report their sales as being nearly equal to those of a year ago, while the losses by bad debts, aside from those arising out of recent failures are relatively small. Money continues abundant, although confidence has been to some extent shaken by the recent failures. The general outlook is not unfavorable. Grain markets have been active without any wide fluctuations and of late there has been increased demand for export. In pork and provisions the market has been unsettled but a better feeling prevails and prices as a rule are somewhat higher. In cotton there is a moderate amount of business doing with very slight fluctuations. In petroleum there is a fair amount of business doing, and the tendency of prices is upward. There is a greater inquiry for grain tonnage, which has made the rate better in that description. In iron trade, transactions are very light, with prices practically unchanged. In groceries, the trade is fairly active in most lines. Raw and refined sugars are improving in price, and holders are more confident.

Trunk Line Agents.

New York, September 23.—The joint executive committee of the trunk line passenger agents in session the past three days, adjourned. A final award of rates was made by commissioner Fink. There are no important changes in it excepting that the passenger rates on the Ohio and Mississippi between this city and St. Louis and on two or three other roads are increased on account of facilities. Second class rates between this city and Chicago were also raised. The Cincinnati road was recorded a difference in fare on final agreements by some competing lines.

Fever Abating.

Guaymas September 23.—The fever is diminishing. Only eight deaths since the 24th, and no new cases reported. Other points visited showed few cases.

CHICAGO.

The Railroad Pool Broken—Freight War to Follow.

Chicago, September 23.—It is said that nobody except President of the Big Four road, will call a meeting of managers of the Chicago and Ohio river roads in the east of pool, to the place designated. This is the conclusion that none of the make concessions and in the opinion a general war will be fought before the pool can be reached, though not expected any time.

precipitate the freight war the Cincinnati meeting, next Monday. To-day pool Richardson was notified to office and turn over the roads October 1st, the day appointed for the meeting. The pool will be that when the pool, but as representatives of the lines, so that a new pool will have to be effected. It is said to foresee what the pool will be, the pool is non-committal.

THE TURK.

Result of Yesterday's Runville and Brighton Road.

Louisville, September 23.—A mile heats—Luzie & son, a mile heats, Callon second heat and third in second heat.

The cash handover a quarter—Blaze in second, Washington for a mile heats—Luzie & son, a mile heats, Callon second heat and third in second heat.

Handicap for all ages, half, Musk first, M. H. and Katie Kresl first, half mile, Billy Gilman second, Grand Mar.

Way second, Grand Mar.

Time 49.

The second course race, Knights won, Vanguard second, third, Time 1:14.

Brighton Beach, September 23.—Maiden two-year-olds, a mile, Minnie Lou, first, second, Settling W. third, Time 1:14.

Mile, Faugha Ball, first, second, Barbican third, Time 1:14.

Mile and a quarter, first, Irish King and running dead heat for second, Time 1:37.

Mile and a quarter, Little Dan, second, Bruns, Time 2:09.

Seven furlongs, Joe Pike's Bride second, Time 1:50.

Seven furlongs, Baboon Harlan second, Jersey, Time 1:50.